

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 124), Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Page S5322–28**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alan B. Krueger, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

Albert DiClemente, of Delaware, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Mark Francis Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Susan Denise Page, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan.

Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Sara Margalit Aviel, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Eduardo Arriola, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2016.

J. Kelly Ryan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 20, 2012.

Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2015.

David Avren Jones, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2014.

James R. Hannah, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

Daniel J. Becker, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

Drew R. McCoy, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring January 27, 2016.

Catherine Allgor, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2014.

Steven H. Cohen, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2013.

David J. McMillan, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Wenona Singel, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Mary B. Verner, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2012.

Mary B. Verner, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2015.

Michael James Warren, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2014.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—125) **Pages S5327–28**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Mark O. Hatfield, former United States Senator, in accordance with S. Res. 257, at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5344–45.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations

for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 2012.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2012.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Patricia M. Loui, of Hawaii, who was introduced by Senators Inouye and Akaka, and Larry W. Walther, of Arkansas, who was introduced by Senators Pryor and Boozman, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, who was introduced by Senator Brown (OH), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: On Thursday, August 11, 2011, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Rockefeller (Chair), Bingaman, Kerry, Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Grassley, Kyl, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Coburn, and Burr.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Conrad (Chair), Baucus, Kerry, Schumer, Wyden, Cantwell, Nelson (FL), Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Kyl, Snowe, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Coburn, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure: Senators Bingaman (Chair), Rockefeller,

Conrad, Kerry, Cantwell, Nelson (FL), Carper, Cornyn, Grassley, Roberts, Enzi, Thune, and Burr.

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness: Senators Wyden (Chair), Rockefeller, Kerry, Schumer, Stabenow, Nelson (FL), Menendez, Thune, Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, and Roberts.

Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy: Senators Stabenow (Chair), Rockefeller, Schumer, Cardin, Coburn, Hatch, and Kyl.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Baucus, Conrad, Bingaman, Crapo, Coburn, and Burr.

Senators Baucus and Hatch are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to United States Postal Service in crisis, focusing on proposals to prevent a postal shutdown, including S. 353, to provide for improvements to the United States Postal Service, and S. 1010, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the methodology for calculating the amount of any Postal surplus or supplemental liability under the Civil Service Retirement System, after receiving testimony from Patrick R. Donahoe, Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer, United States Postal Service; John Berry, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Phillip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Thomas D. Levy, Segal Company, Toronto, Canada; Cliff Guffey, American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Louis M. Atkins, National Association of Postal Supervisors, Alexandria, Virginia; Ellen Levine, Hearst Magazines, New York, New York; and Tonda Rush, National Newspaper Association, Falls Church, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 2842; and 1 private bill, H.R. 2843 were introduced. **Page H5939**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5939**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative West to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5937**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.